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MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT: Paper on Deterring and Countering
Guerrilla Warfare

1. Attached herewith is a draft copy of the paper on Deterring and Countering Guerrilla Warfare. It has not been an easy paper to assemble and, in some aspects, we are not entirely happy with it. The big problem is trying to be all-inclusive and at the same time not have the paper so lengthy that no one will have time to read it. Since time is going by rather rapidly, we would like you to go over the paper informally and let us have your views on it. We don't think that, as yet, it should be circulated for coordination within the Departments of State and Defense, particularly since [REDACTED] and I are the only ones who have read it. We would suggest that if the paper is generally acceptable to you, we would send drafts to all the committee members with the recommendation to Mr. Bissell that he call for a meeting of the group at his earliest convenience.

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2. Please disregard the conclusions and recommendations at the end of the paper since it was not intended that they be written until the committee had approved the basic paper.

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